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Appl. No.: **10/702,184**

Applicants: **Ina MINEI, et al.**

Filed: **November 5, 2003**

Title: **CONTROLLING THE SIGNALING OF LABEL-SWITCHED PATHS USING A LABEL
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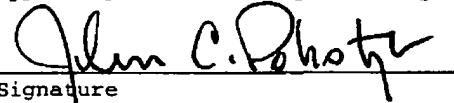
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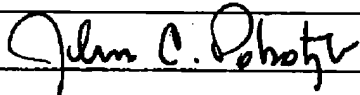
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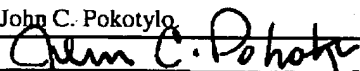
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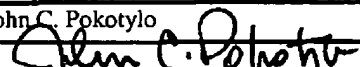
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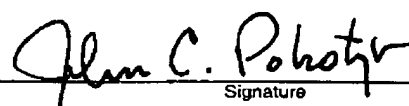
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